


No United Soldier Is Henry Steagall

(Editorial in Samson Ledger.)

Congressman Henry B. Steagall has not only shown his independence of thought where the best good of his constituents was concerned, as shown in his support alone among Alabama congressmen of the tariff on vegetable oils coming in conflict with cotton seed oil and peanut oil, the raw material for which is generally grown throughout his district, but in national affairs he has shown an independence of party where purest patriotism so dictated.

This latter trait was well illustrated in regard to the alleged payment of Liberty bonds, which was brought to light by a special investigator appointed by President Harding, another patriotic citizen, Mr. Steagall and one other congressman spoke on the floor of the house against the apparent wrong which had been done in this respect, in which the president's own action had been done. Proof of second payment was destroyed in defiance of the president's express demand.

Powerful influence combined to suppress action on this scandal. First, many Democrats were opposed to publication of the matter because Democratic appointees were alleged to have been concerned. Second, influential Republicans were for the application of the extinguisher because the disclosures implicated Republican officials of the Harding cabinet. Nevertheless Mr. Steagall took the floor and brought the report before congress. This was quite a white act, but the Democrats independently released the history of the affair recently in a lengthy article in which Mr. Steagall was given full credit for the moral part he played.

This independence of spirit already displayed insures the Third congressional district votes that their interests will be amply protected by Congressman Steagall. It is returned to congress, as he should be, and as the Ledger confidently believes he will be. He is an untainted timber, but seasoned by the fire of previous battles for the people at large and of his district in particular.

Black ink headlines, false statements and the "whispering" gossip of irresponsible camp-followers are a failing of the candidate. The McDowell forces have tried to misrepresent Mr. Carmichael's views on taxation. From the first speech of the Campaign Mr. Carmichael has openly and boldly declared "GAINST" any increase in ad valorem tax on property. He has opposed any change from the present 60 per cent valuation for assessment purposes. Those who say to the contrary speak falsely. MR. CARMICHAEL OPPOSES A SALES OR NUISANCE TAX, AN INCOME TAX, AN INHERITANCE TAX OR ANY SEVERANCE TAX IN ANY AMOUNT ON LUMBER, TIMBER OR TIMBER PRODUCTS. He has not had any "personal and confidential letters" to give his views to the people.

But Mr. Carmichael does favor more money for schools and he knows there must be some definite tax to obtain this money, so he FIGHTS a reasonable tonnage tax on Coal, Iron and Asphalt Rock and a tax on Hydro-electric Power generated from Alabama Streams and he also favors a reasonable extension of the Franchise Tax. This will furnish money for Schools, Public Health and other progressive Measures. Mr. McDowell claims he will provide a FULL NINE MONTHS SCHOOL TERM. But he has gone publicly on record as being opposed to every possible tax except an ad valorem tax on property. Carmichael thinks the farmer and business man is paying enough taxes but he thinks the Coal and Iron Operator and The Power Companies should help educate the children of Alabama. McDowell is opposed to taxing the Coal, Iron and Asphalt Companies and is opposed to a tax on Hydro-electric Power.

It is the School Children of Alabama Vs. the Coal Barons. It is the little children of Alabama Vs. the Road Contractors. It is Carmichael or McDowell and the people are not going to rob the children of Alabama to save the Big Coal Operators from paying a fair and honest tax. McDowell must do one of two things: He must tax the Big Interests with a special tax or he can't give Alabama good schools. We are getting less money directly from the State for our Public Schools now than we did in 1923. Carmichael has a tax plan that will save the farmer and small business man and still raise revenue for schools. McDowell has a plan that will protect the Coal Operators and Power Companies but will not raise money for schools except by taxing property. More than Forty Counties will give Carmichael a Plurality of First Choice votes and he will be a good second in practically all the other counties. Carmichael is running on a Record of Achievement. McDowell is running on record of evasion and fantastic promises. It is up to the people of Alabama to make a selection. The people have ALREADY decided on a Bold, Courageous Leader. On August 10TH. The PEOPLE will vote for

A. H. CARMICHAEL

Published by Alabama Carmichael Club.

MEMORIAL SINGING AT ZION CHAPEL

The Annual Memorial Sing at Zion Chapel in honor of E. M. Dean and others; convened July 17th. House was called to order by L. C. Cook singing two songs. Prayer was offered by G. T. W. Gills. Introductory lesson was led by J. G. Redman. T. J. Croker sang three songs, after which the class was organized for the day. The monthly officers were retained for the day with the addition of two members to committee, to-wit:

L. C. Cook, Chairman; H. W. Dean, R. H. Moore, A. W. Mathews, L. E. Hickman, R. F. Lowery, committee. First lesson by four, three songs each, W. C. Clark, F. G. B. Maffox, R. C. Lowery, R. H. Moore. Second lesson by four, three songs, D. C. Blankenship, Z. Z. Flowers, S. A. Bowers, L. Park. Third lesson by three, three songs, E. A. Lowery, J. M. Donaldson, C. L. Holloway. Fourth and memorial lesson, H. A. King, in memory of J. L. Johnson, G. T. Willis in memory of F. M. Dean, D. H. Hurd, G. F. Johnson in memory of his father, J. W. Johnson, L. C. Cook, in memory of A. J. Fuller. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

First lesson after noon by four, three songs: Tom Underwood, D. C. Marley, S. E. Dean, W. M. Helms. Second lesson afternoon by four, three songs G. F. McCall, B. F. Lowery, J. L. Marley, P. T. Wise. Last lesson by four three songs, A. A. Parker, J. P. Wise, A. B. Wise G. M. Heath. Closed by chairman.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS
We the singers and visitors wish to thank the people of Zion Chapel community for their kindness and hospitality shown us while in their midst. More especially do we thank the good ladies for the bountiful spread at noon hour. We pray that Gods richest blessings will ever rest upon them. L. C. Cook, Chairman, J. G. Redman, Secty.

Dr. Barson's Examination What Counts.



PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH
The "Penny Wise" individual saves purchasing cheap inferior glasses. He is in reality "Pound Foolish" because inferior glasses injure the sight, and this incapacitates the individual, whether bank president or street sweeper. His earnings power is reduced. My glasses assure comfort, normal vision, and a normal career power, at prices well within reason.

Dr. S. A. Barson
—OPTOMETRIST—
Will be in Elba Second Monday in each month.

Will be in my office at Mont. County, 404 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of P. D. 2, Arcadia, La. "I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness. I don't take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep, and ready for any kind of work." "I can't really recommend it. It is of biliousness and other troubles. I promise to give the best service possible. I will appreciate your vote and influence."

Theodore's BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

Political Announcements.

—O—
FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Seventy-third Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

(Paid political adv. by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the Seventy-third Congress of the U. S. from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the August 10, 1925. Your support will be appreciated.

HENRY D. STEAGALL.
(Paid political adv. by Henry B. Steagall, Ozark, Ala.)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for office of representative in the legislature of the State of Alabama, from the Coffee County, subject to the action of the August 10, 1925. Your support will be appreciated.

W. S. HUEY.
(Paid political adv. by W. S. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the legislature of Alabama, from Coffee County, in the Democratic Primary August 10th. Your support will be appreciated.

Wm. M. BRUNSON.
(Paid political adv. by Wm. M. Brunson, Elba, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 10, 1925. I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support.

M. A. OWEN.
(Paid political adv. by M. A. Owen, Elba, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 10, 1925. Your support will be appreciated.

J. C. FLEMING.
(Paid political adv. by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1925. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

M. N. MORROW.
(Paid political adv. by M. N. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on Aug. 10th, 1925. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

WILLIAM T. JACKSON.
(Paid political adv. by W. T. Jackson, Samson, Ala. R. 1.)

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on Aug. 10, 1925. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

J. DUDLEY HEATH.
(Paid political adv. by J. Dudley Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, August 10, 1925, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

S. A. BOGUE BOWERS.
(Paid political adv. by S. A. Bowers, Elba, Ala. R. 5.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collection as Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on August 10, 1925. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JACK D. LEE.
(Paid political adv. by Jack D. Lee, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 10th, 1925. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. B. WISE.
(Paid political adv. by A. B. Wise, Kinston, Ala. R. 1.)

Performance First—Then Highest Resale Value



Performance of the Ford car is evidenced in the fact that more than fifty percent of all cars in operation to-day are Fords. Their qualities to traverse the most remote sections with the greatest of ease where other cars have failed—coupled with their Planetary Transmission of indestructible design, are only a few significant factors which lead in Ford ownership.

Their high resale value after years of service—proven by the fact that everybody is willing to accept Ford quality—directly results in large savings and only minimum cost of automobile ownership.

Watch the used car ads, more than ninety percent will be Fords regardless of the Dealer. This is evidence of their trading value which is of great importance to the owner.

With new low prices that offer unequalled values, we invite your consideration to the Improved Ford. A demonstration will convince you of their unsurpassed performance.

TYPE	CASH	First Payment, Balance 12 Mo.
Touring	\$157.05	\$127.05
Roadster	136.57	122.57
Coupe	157.75	127.75
2-Door Sedan	161.99	131.99
4-Door Sedan	173.79	143.79
Truck Chassis	391.50	128.50

ALL CARS EQUIPPED WITH STARTER AND BALLOON TIRES.

Deferred payments may be liquidated at any time desired preceding date of final payment.

"FIFTEEN YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE MARKS OUR FACILITIES TO SERVE YOU."

Dorsey Brothers

Authorized Sales And Service

ELBA, ALABAMA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 10, 1925. Your support will be appreciated.

OTIS F. LIGHTNER.
(Paid political adv. by Otis F. Lightner, Elba, Ala. R. 2.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 10, 1925. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. TOWARD WISE.
(Paid political adv. by J. T. Wise, Elba, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1925. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. W. CARMICHAEL.
(Paid political adv. by C. W. Carmichael, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1925. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

W. H. PITMAN.
(Paid political adv. by W. H. Pitman, Enterprise, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1925. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

W. H. MADDOX.
(Paid political adv. by W. H. Maddox, New Brockton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collection as Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on August 10, 1925. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

J. DUDLEY HEATH.
(Paid political adv. by J. Dudley Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, August 10, 1925, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

S. A. BOGUE BOWERS.
(Paid political adv. by S. A. Bowers, Elba, Ala. R. 5.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collection as Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on August 10, 1925. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. E. WEEKS.
(Paid political adv. by T. E. Weeks, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 10th, 1925. Your vote and support will be appreciated. If elected will

enforce the laws and discharge my duty as an officer of the State. **OTIS F. LIGHTNER.** (Paid political adv. by Otis F. Lightner, Elba, Ala. R. 2.)

COL. Bibb Graves

THE MAN FOR GOVERNOR

MY NOMINATION MEANS EQUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY WHITE CHILD.

—BIBB GRAVES

COL. GRAVES SAYS:

"There is a great crying need for equality in educational opportunities for every white child in the State. We are counting negro children against our white children in dividing the school money. THIS MUST STOP. The educational survey, made in the Kilby administration, shows that in 5 typical white counties of which Coffee County is one—the amount expended for teachers' salaries for each white child enrolled is an average of \$4.65 per year, while in five typical black belt counties the amount expended is an average of \$25.34 per year. About one-fifth of our RURAL WHITE SCHOOLS run less than five months a year, all of them average just 128 days a year. THE NEGRO PUBLIC SCHOOLS in our black belt towns run NINE MONTHS A YEAR. This taking of white tax money so needed for educating these white children, to give superior educational advantages to these negroes, thus satisfying them with Alabama and hastening them THIS WILL STOP."

Coffee County, as well as the other Wiregrass Counties, is being grossly discriminated against and we are not receiving our just share of the state educational funds.

Why should white school children have to pay big tuition in the towns of Elba, while negro schools in black belt towns run free for nine months?

Why, for example, should Coffee County—population 32,000, 28,000 white—with 9000 white school children, receive only \$51,000 per year from the State while Sumter County—population 25,000, 5,000 white—with 1,100 white school children receives \$68,000 per year from the State?

There is only one answer—unequaled, unjust, unfair distribution!

Col Graves says: "When I am Governor this will stop!"

"Being the only candidate who has openly advocated this, my nomination is the only practical means of accomplishing it. The platform of the winning candidate for Governor will be the party's platform for the next four years. THIS IS THE LEADING PLANK IN MY PLATFORM."

"The best permanent remedy is by a constitutional amendment, but WE WILL NOT WAIT for a constitutional amendment to right this wrong. During my first year as Governor a special additional equalizing appropriation of \$800,000 properly apportioned on a white child basis to the counties now discriminated against. (Coffee is one of these) will bring the terms of all white grammar schools up to not less than seven months free school. I expect to increase this to eight months in my second year and later to nine months.

"This equalization must come first; it is the only chance for our rural white children."

If you want your full, equal share of the State Educational funds, VOTE FOR

Bibb Graves

The Man For GOVERNOR

(Paid Political Adv. by Ex-Serviceman of Elba.)

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 10TH.

—O—

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Circuit Clerk, composing the Appointing Board for the appointment of Primary Election officers to hold the Primary Election on August 10th, 1925, in Coffee County, Alabama, for the nomination of National, State, District, and County officers by the democratic party, we, the undersigned members of said Appointing Board do hereby appoint the several voting precincts and voting places in Coffee County of the following named persons as inspectors, clerks and returning officers to conduct said primary election, which said named persons, with some exceptions and some changes made by a majority of said Appointing Board, were nominated by the County Democratic Executive Committee, said Committee has having nominated and presented a list of names for each voting place.

BEAT 1.

T. J. Perry, O. M. Daniels and D. S. Tech, Managers; C. G. Qualls and A. F. DeLo, Clerks; and C. N. Cook, Returning Officer.

BEAT 2.

J. W. Grimes, J. L. Foley and Eugene Grimes, Managers; R. M. Williams and Arthur Johnson, Clerks; and Joe McCard, Returning Officer.

BEAT 3.

Poney Hudson, Jim Wooten and Billie Gidwin, Managers; Zack Hudson and Jack Ham, Clerks; Jerry Gatlin, Returning Officer.

BEAT 4.

M. N. Rushing, John Mack and Jack Marler, Managers; P. A. Leverett and Jack Moore, Clerks; Jesse Cook, Returning Officer.

BEAT 5.

Oscar Dross, H. A. King and Eric Bryant, Managers; R. O. Savoy and J. D. Thames, Clerks; N. W. Bryant, Returning Officer.

BEAT 6, BOX 1.

E. A. Talbot, Howard Walker and J. E. Morgan, Managers; R. C. Bryant and Fox Brumson, Clerks; Gus Young, Returning Officer.

BEAT 6, BOX 2.

L. P. Mullen, Dave Lubert and Joe Bryant, Managers; R. C. Bryant and C. O. Miller, Clerks; Claude Conner, Returning Officer.

BEAT 7, BOX 1.

Noah Johnson, George McCall and T. K. Blackman, Managers; Robert Andrews, B. C. Goodman, Clerks; Charley Grimes, Returning Officer.

BEAT 7, BOX 2.

W. J. Harbuck, N. J. Helms, W. J. Martin, Managers; C. B. Brown, M. H. Driggers, Clerks; J. C. Arnold, Returning Officer.

BEAT 8, BOX 1.

L. E. Baggett, J. W. P. Wilson, A. G. Weeks, Managers; W. B. Nichols, P. R. Martin, Clerks; J. Z. Nichols, Returning Officer.

BEAT 8, BOX 2.

Will Hatcher, J. E. Marsh, Selman Martin, Managers; Alto Griffin, Obie Ellis, Clerks; P. O. Martin, R. O. Martin, Returning Officer.

BEAT 9, BOX 1.

T. A. Kelley, Sam Thomas, George Bragg, Managers; J. Ed. Goodson, C. R. Wise, Clerks; W. T. Green, R. O. White, Returning Officer.

BEAT 10, BOX 1.

Ron Wood, M. L. Tillman, D. G. Wilkins, Managers; W. H. Dismuke, Andrew Johnson, Clerks; Harry Whitehead, Returning Officer.

BEAT 11.

A. M. C. Tatum, Joe Dismuke, John Shiver, Managers; Obie Johnson, C. O. Eagerton, Clerks; J. T. Eagerton, Returning Officer.

BEAT 12.

W. M. Gidwin, W. J. Grant, Geo. T. Hildrich, Managers; Sterling Wilkely, W. D. Tindal, Clerks; Billie Duboss, Returning Officer.

BEAT 13.

A. S. Smith, R. M. Crumpler, B. F. Dunningway, Managers; B. G. Peacock, J. G. McDaniel, Clerks; J. M. Crumpler, Returning Officer.

BEAT 14, BOX 1.

Jerry Davis, J. T. Brooks, Ed Sumner, Managers; H. H. Fuller, G. M. Hatway, Clerks; John Donaldson, Returning Officer.

BEAT 15.

Frank Holley, Lehman Kilcrease, J. W. Davis, Managers; M. L. Carmley, B. B. Davis, Clerks; Jim Kilcrease, Returning Officer.

BEAT 16.

Dan Blair, Rodin Bass, W. B. Blair, Managers; J. M. Chapman, J. Macon Johnson, Clerks; Harry Crook, Returning Officer.

BEAT 17, BOX 1.

I. P. Hatcher, A. L. Poncey, Bud Brooks, Managers; J. Tom Grimes, C. E. Bush, Clerks; W. T. Spigner, Returning Officer.

BEAT 17, BOX 2.

L. I. Conner, F. T. Price, H. C. Stephenson, Managers; Walter Pittman, T. W. Morgan, Clerks; P. H. Scarcey, Returning Officer.

BEAT 18.

Will Beckham, W. E. Fleming, R. E. Williams, Managers; W. F. Baker, Bulley Holley, Clerks; Charley Rhodes, Returning Officer.

BEAT 19.

Mack Clark, Joe Bailey, T. V.

The Smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!

Multiple-Cylinder Performance with Chevrolet Economy

--- at these Low Prices! ---

Touring	\$510
Roadster	\$510
Coupe	\$645
Four Door	\$735
Sedan	\$765
1 Ton Truck	\$495
2 Ton Truck	\$375

All Prices in Elba, Ala.

Rainer Motor Company, Inc.

Elba, Alabama

QUALITY AT LOW COST

No matter what's wrong with your car Phone 71, CONNER TIRE & BAT. CO.

VOTERS, Look At This

Proposals Next 4 Years for Roads:

PATTERSON	\$87,000,000	without debt
McDOWELL	\$75,000,000	bonded debt
CARMICHAEL	\$35,000,000	bonded debt
GRAVES	\$25,000,000	bonded debt

Proposals Next 4 Years for Schools:

PATTERSON	\$16,000,000 add'l increase of ad valorem tax
McDOWELL	\$16,000,000 add'l increase of ad valorem tax
CARMICHAEL	\$16,000,000 add'l increase of ad valorem tax
GRAVES	\$16,000,000 add'l increase of ad valorem tax

Patterson advocates the building of permanent connecting highways in every county in the State without bonded debt; also he

